

PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT APPLICATION: NRS07.205

APPLICANT: City of Spring Hill
199 Town Center Parkway
Spring Hill, Tennessee 37174
931-486-2252

LOCATION: Duck River mile 166, near Spring Hill in Maury County
35.6308°N, 86.8603°W USGS Rally Hill (TN) Topo Map

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: HUC 06040003, The Duck River at this location is assessed as Exceptional Tennessee Waters. The stream segment that would be affected is ID TN06040003026_1000 TN Duck River and is listed as fully supporting. At the time of permit renewal, previously authorized discharges, including upstream discharges, which presently degrade Exceptional Tennessee Waters, will be subject to a review of updated alternatives analysis information provided by the applicant, but not to a determination of economic/social necessity.

This public notice may be viewed on the internet at:
<http://www.state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap>.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposal involves the renewal of the permit that would re-authorize the ongoing withdrawal of water for domestic water supply. The present permit authorizes the withdrawal water from the river at a maximum rate of 9 cubic feet per second.

In accordance with the Tennessee Anti-degradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity may result in more than de minimis degradation to water quality.

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Robert Baker

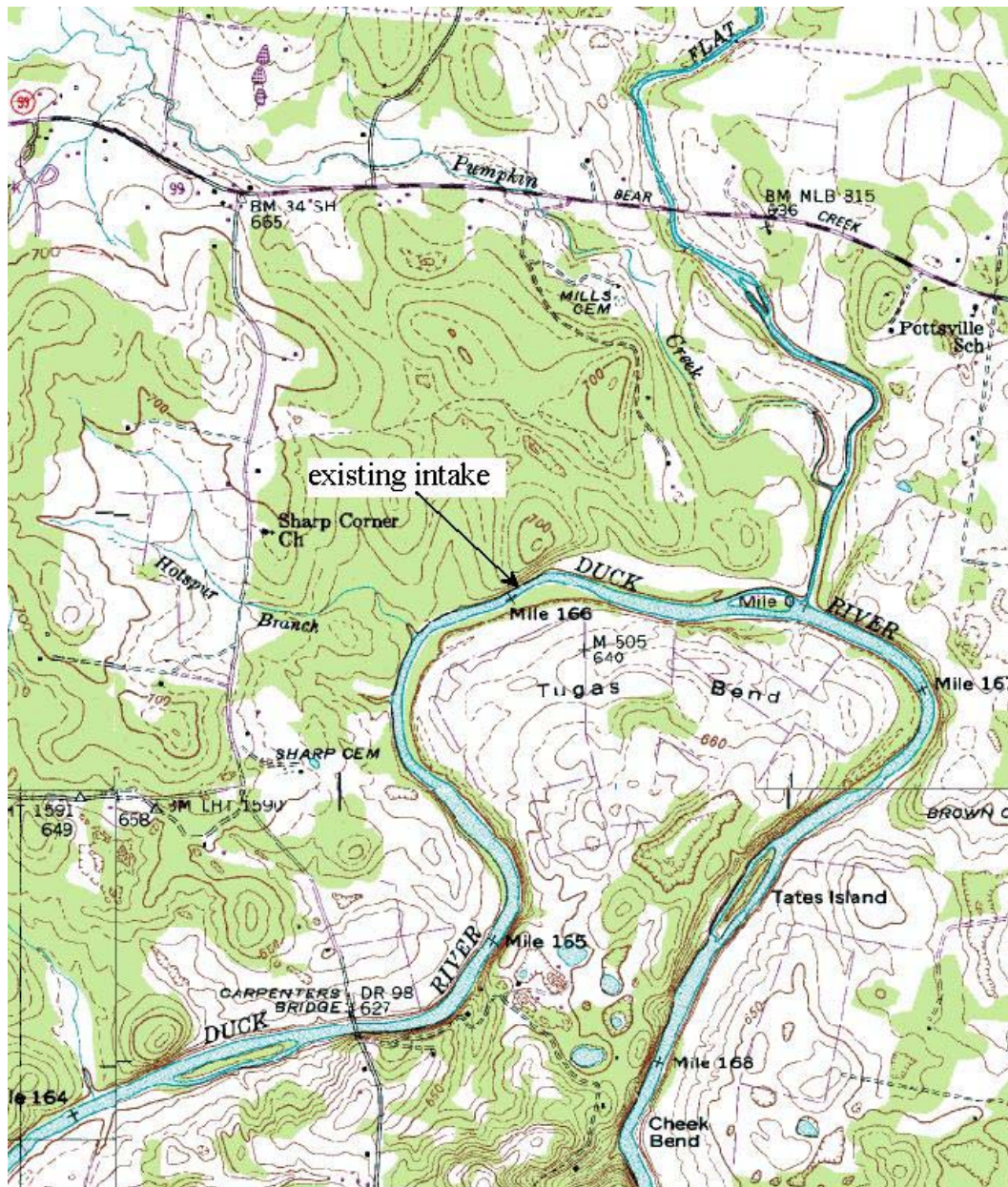
No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying. The department's address is:

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control, Natural Resources Section
7th Floor L & C Annex
401 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37243

In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments of record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws. In making this decision, a determination will be made regarding the lost value of the resource compared to the value of any proposed mitigation. The department shall consider practicable alternatives to the alteration. The department shall also consider loss of waters or habitat, diminishment in biological diversity, cumulative or secondary impacts to the water resource, and adverse impact to unique, high quality, or impaired waters.





PHOTOGRAPH NO. 5

VIEW OF INTAKE SCREEN LOCATION AT DUCK RIVER (AFTER AIR BACKWASH)



PHOTOGRAPH NO. 6

VIEW OF DUCK RIVER (MILE 166)